



United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York

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August 22, 2007

**VIA HAND**

The Honorable John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

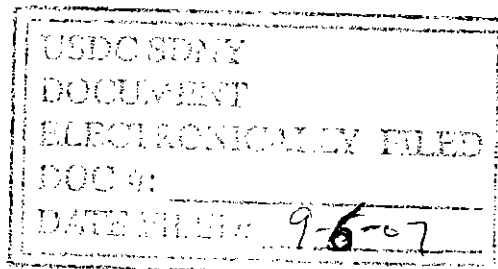
ALFRED ENDBERG

Re: United States v. Alex Rowser,  
07 Cr. 773 (JFK)

Dear Judge Keenan:

Defendant in the above-captioned matter was arrested and presented before Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman on August 1, 2007. The defendant was released under the following bail conditions: \$100,000 PRB, co-signed by two financially responsible persons and secured by \$500 cash/property; travel restricted to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; surrender of travel documents and no new travel applications; strict pretrial supervision; and drug testing/treatment. On August 16, 2007, a Grand Jury sitting in this District returned a two-count Indictment charging the defendant with dealing in firearms without a license and felon in possession of firearms, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(a)(1)(A) and 922(g)(1). The case was assigned to Your Honor. I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the Indictment.

The arraignment, which Your Honor's Deputy referred to Magistrate Court, is scheduled for tomorrow, August 23, 2007. The parties' initial pre-trial conference before Your Honor is scheduled for September 5, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. In the meantime, the Government plans to begin preparing discovery under Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and thus respectfully requests, without any objection from defense counsel, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until September 5, 2007, because the ends of justice served by



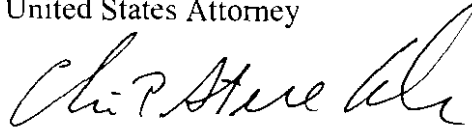
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excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

Respectfully submitted,

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Request granted. Time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act for the reasons set forth in the letter above until September 5, 2007.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 4, 2007

  
U.S.D.J.